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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006 regarding the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a one-month extension of time. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.